

Consumer Buying Strong in Crawford Co.

(Special to the Avalanche)

New York, Jan. 19 — To what extent did the recent recession affect the buying habits of Crawford County residents? How much did they spend for food, for clothing and for other staples? How much for cars?

Latest market data shows that while there was a considerable shift in buying habits, the total volume of business at the retail level exceeded most predictions.

The average consumer, essentially a middle-of-the-roader, had become a little wary by the summer of 1937. He had heard a lot of talk about over-expansion, readjustment and possible recession. He realized, at the same time, that he was carrying a heavy load of debt. So he decided to apply the brakes and wait-see.

The immediate result, for re-

tail business, was a decline in sales of automobiles and of other heavy equipment, since these were items Mr. Consumer usually bought on credit.

Later on, however, once he found that his income was pretty secure, he resumed his spending, but more selectively.

Food stores in Crawford County as a consequence, had a \$1,393,000 volume in the past fiscal year, compared with \$1,205,000 in fiscal 1937. Included in this category were stores selling food of all kinds for home consumption.

This outlay for food represented 24 percent of every dollar spent in the local retail stores.

Automotive stores, consisting of those selling cars and accessories, boats and trailers, but not trucks and other motorized industrial equipment, had a \$1,487,000 the prior year. It amounted to 26 percent of the retail dollar.

General merchandise stores did \$1,740,000 as against \$1,380,000 in fiscal 1937, taking 3 percent of the dollar.

Apparel shops had a \$242,000 year, compared with \$222,000 pre-

viously, equal to 4 percent. Sales of home furnishings amounted to \$37,000, or 1 percent. They were \$100,000 the year before.

The figures are from the current Consumer Market Data Study of the Standard Rate and Data Service, covering every county in the United States. They show that the nation's consumers, despite the recession and despite unemployment, spent over \$200 billion for merchandise in the year.

Lake Margrethe Water Level

(Information furnished by U. S. Geological Survey)

Period of record, Nov. 12, 1942 to date:

Water level Jan. 15, '59 1133.73 ft
Water level Jan. 15, '58 1133.81 ft
Maximum level for period of record April 5, '43 1135.97 ft
Minimum level for period of record Sept. 24-27, '48 1133.57 ft

Crawford County, Avalanche Thursday, January 29, 1959

Traffic Safety in Michigan Is Approaching Maximum Efficiency

TRAFFIC SAFETY in Michigan is approaching the point of maximum efficiency.

For three consecutive years, the deaths in auto accidents have been reduced more than 10 percent.

State Police Commissioner Joseph A. Childs, who accepts only part of the credit for his highly trained force, says the situation is like becoming an expert at golf.

"You get your score down into the 70s and it's tougher and tougher to take off even one more stroke," he said.

Michigan is now in second place to Pennsylvania in the number of deaths for each 100,000 travel miles, a figure based on records of five years ago and before.

Records show that 179 fewer persons died in traffic in 1958 than the year before. The accomplishment is one of those rare non-political areas of government where it is possible to find Republicans and Democrats congratulating each other.

Childs claims that laws passed by the Republican-controlled legislature and approved by the Democratic Gov. Williams have played a large part in the program.

These include the speed limits of 65 miles an hour during the day and 55 miles an hour during the night; improved driver-training education in the schools.

In addition, stiffer requirements for drivers have been imposed and enforced.

Thousands of drivers found to be incompetent, habitually negligent, or those with unsatisfactory driving records are taken off the road through suspension or revocation of their licenses.

Officials, from Williams, Secretary of State James M. Hare, chairman of the state safety commission, down to the least deputy sheriff in the state, are ready with praise for each other.

The top-level strategy group worked hard, but all acknowledged the cooperation of the new enforcement agencies, the press, radio and television, the schools, the churches and others.

The problem of trying to reduce deaths another 10 per cent for the fourth straight year is a matter of mathematics.

Each year, the 10 per cent is computed on a smaller base.

But, as Hare said, the 1959 record must level out to a bare 100 deaths a month if the goal is to be reached. That figure was topped seven times in 1958, with 153 killed in November alone.

From a mathematical standpoint, it is impossible to continue reducing the figure 10 per cent forever.

"If we did, we would, of course wind up at zero," said one safety expert.

Obstacles arose at the first safety commission of 1959.

Law enforcement agencies showed that a major share of the accidents and deaths are occurring on rural county roads where police patrols are at a necessary minimum.

They agreed it is not the fault of county sheriffs whose manpower is at a minimum, or the State Police, whose main duty is patrolling the state highways.

Childs brought up another point.

County roads that once were gravel surfaced and slow now have been hard surfaced and have become fast, usually with no change in the grade on curves.

Drivers who were held at 45 to 50 by conditions before now can travel 60 and 65 with an often misleading feeling of security.

During 1959 safety leaders in Michigan will embark on a series of campaigns to improve the already enviable record of the state on the highways.

There will be a sterner crack-down on thinking drivers, a greater emphasis on enforcement on rural county roads and another

Road Commissioners Minutes

January 9, 1959
A regular meeting of the Board of Crawford County Road Commission was held in their office in Grayling. The meeting was called to order by Commissioner Elmer A. Corsaut, Chairman.

Members present, Commissioners Elmer A. Corsaut, Marion M. Richmond and Harold T. Johnson and Supt. Bruce Carlson. Absent, none.

The minutes of the last regular and intervening special meetings read. A motion was made by Comm. Richmond, seconded by Comm. Johnson that the minutes be accepted as read. All voted in favor of motion, motion carried.

A motion was made by Commissioner Johnson, seconded by Comm. Richmond that Supt. Carlson be authorized to buy scales to use for weight enforcement on County Roads. All voted in favor of the motion, motion carried.

A motion was made by Comm. Johnson, seconded by Comm. Richmond that Supt. Carlson be authorized to buy a Brine tank to put on a truck to haul brine. All voted in favor of the motion, motion carried.

The Commissioners and Supt. Carlson made a trip of inspection over roads in the several townships. After returning to their office a motion was made and seconded to adjourn. All voted in favor of the motion, motion carried.

ELMER A. CORSAUT
Chairman
HARLEY RUSSELL, Sec'y.

IT PAYS TO
ADVERTISE IN THE
"AVALANCHE"

Former Residents Daughter Named Exchange Student

Miss Suzanne Butler, 18, daughter of the Norman Butlers of Ludington and former Grayling residents, has been selected as a Foreign Exchange Student this year.

Suzanne, who was born in Grayling, was selected on Wednesday evening, January 14th by the Foreign Exchange Council from a group of nine applicants.

In deciding upon the Ludington representative the group took into consideration the written application, oral presentation, scholastic record, activities in school, church and community, general interest in people, manner in meeting the public and willingness to give time to prepare for the project.

Applications were received by Dean Parker, of Ludington Senior high school staff.

Funds for the project are raised through donations from church

chairman by Frank Bond.

Mr. Hull explained the necessity of zoning for a growing community such as Grayling. He then offered for discussion an ordinance from Garden City to further assist in beautifying the town and county.

Mr. Strong added a further need of zoning to protect future home owners blight; to protect industrial and business areas. It was suggested that a man familiar with zoning and zoning ordinances is to be contacted for help in setting up zoning in our area.

Mr. Carlson invited a representative group from the Chamber and Grayling Township to meet with the City Council, Monday, January 12th. Motion by Strong and seconded by Jansen that a committee be appointed to attend the Council meeting, where Joe Hull would again read the ordinance from Garden City, approved by the Council.

Guests invited: Russell Carlson, Joe Hull and John Henry Peterson.

Meeting opened by President Sorenson at 7:05 P. M.

Motion by Jansen and seconded by Rochette that the minutes be accepted as read.

Treasurer report given by DuBois. Motion by Strong and seconded by Rochette that the Treasurer's report be accepted as read.

Motion made by Jansen and seconded by DuBois that all bills are to be paid.

Mail. The accumulated Christmas greetings sent to the County by members, associates and others were read and appreciated by the Board.

Frank Bond reported on his attendance at the Chamber Manager's attendance of the annual dinner meeting of the Roscommon Chamber of Commerce. Several other chambers were invited guests.

Bond offered for the Board's discussion Roscommon's advertising booklet. After discussion the details of the Roscommon meeting it was suggested that at our next meeting, this Board should formulate some plans for a dinner type annual meeting in September.

Attention to the most recent issue of McCall's magazine. An article entitled "Where to Go and What to Do in Michigan" mentioned the Grayling Winter Carnival weekend in February. Also winter ice fishing throughout the area.

A discussion was held of the proposed outdoor advertising sign being financed by the Bear Archery, the Grayling Business and Professional Association and the City of Grayling. Following the discussion, it was explained to those present that the contract had been completed and was in the hands of the advertising firm.

Guest Russell Carlson reassured Frank Bond that good, clean snow would be deposited in the vicinity of the water tank and ready for use on January 23rd for the 2nd annual School Snow Sculpture Activity. This activity is being financially sponsored by the City of Grayling, Grayling Business and Professional Association, Kiwanis Club, Mr. Herb Holmes, new owner of Spike's and the Chamber of Commerce and

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REMEMBER THIS: THE CANDIDATE WHO IS BEST FITTED TO BE YOUR CIRCUIT JUDGE CANNOT BE ELECTED IN APRIL UNLESS THE ELECTORS OF OUR JUDICIAL CIRCUIT MAKE SURE THAT HE IS NOMINATED AT THE FEBRUARY 16th PRIMARY!



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know we appreciate it and we can tell others about the advantages our town offers.

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Join hands with your local industrial development organization and the Michigan Economic Development Department to help your community prosper.



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What're Soapy's Chances Nationally?

That Michigan's Governor G. Mennen Williams aspires to the office of the President of the United States of America is known to many people both outside of the state as well as in.

Just what are his chances to grab the Democratic toga for the 1960 race? An article in the Wall Street Journal of a couple of weeks ago by Dan Cordtz examines the chances.

The writer saw in the deadlock of the Michigan House of Representatives—a thorny problem for the Governor to solve. Cordtz also felt the nickname "Soapy" and the green polka-dot bow tie would be things for Williams to leave behind and to overcome on the national scene.

"By far the biggest obstacle which the Governor must hurdle, however, is the persistent suspicion—probably strongest in regions outside of Michigan—that he is controlled by that other well-known Michigan product Walter P. Reuther," the writer says.

Cordtz says that the Governor is aware of the problem. Soapy says he has been advised by some to make a public break with Reuther. But the Governor says that those who feel Reuther runs him, wouldn't believe such a break anyhow.

It is noteworthy, however, that after four years of refusal, the Governor finally turned over to Wisconsin, a Michigan man, a member of the UAW, wanted there in a case of violence during the bitter Kohler Co. strike.

The Governor, while steadfastly denying any imputation of Reuther influence in any of his actions, confessed the accusation has had its effect, even in Michigan as shown by the last election returns, Cordtz says. The Governor ran fifth on the state slate.

In spite of the Governor's planned trip behind the Iron Curtain, which is a "chance" for Presidential aspirants, we don't think his chances on the national scene stand any better chance than the proverbial snowball in the hot place. — R. W. S.

Last year, reports the Tax Foundation, U. S. governments of all kinds spent at the rate of about \$360 million a day. Total spending for the year was about \$131 billion, a new high, and an increase of \$7 billion over 1957.

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INTERESTING EVENTS IN GRAYLING 23 YEARS AGO



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INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

January 30, 1936

The Northern Lights basketball representatives of Grayling High, added another win to their long string of victories Friday night by beating Alpena Central's Thunderbolts 29-22.

Fire at about 5 o'clock this morning was rapidly eating its way into the Mrs. N. P. Olson building and stock and fixtures of the C. W. Olson drug store. Apparently the fire started in the storage room at the rear end of the building. Flames soon spread to the back rooms where most of the pharmaceuticals are kept and then raced upstairs where Mrs. Olson made her home. The latter was awake at about 4 a. m. and at that time noticed nothing wrong. In less than an hour later he again awoke and found his room filled with smoke. He raced to the exit but the stairs were so hot and smoke so dense that he returned to the front of the building where he called from a window for help. Firemen had to assist him down a ladder. It all happened so quickly that Mr. Olson had no opportunity to save any of his belongings except a pair of trousers and sweater that he put on over his pajamas. He was even in his bare feet when he reached the sidewalk. Accepting the loan of a pair of arctic shoes he went to the Hanson restaurant where he waited until he could secure apparel from the Mercantile Co. store. The small building adjoining and occupied by Esborn Olson as a shoe store was washed out and stock had to be removed for safety.

Well, at last the Bonus has paid and the ex-servicemen are going to get what belongs to them. Too much praise cannot be given National Commander Murphy for the efforts and gallant fight he put forth for the boys who served their country when most needed. The crowd that invaded Grayling over the weekend "lived in" the home of the former's sister, Mrs. Harry Rohde.

Miss Irene Randolph had as her dinner guest Sunday, Stanley Stephan of Saginaw, who came on the snow train.

Mr. Lewis and Mr. Beach of the Frederic school went to Vanderbilt last week Wednesday to attend a meeting of the "Northern Club D League," bringing back the trophy which the five teams of the league are fighting for. At present there is a tie for first place between Alba and Frederic. Frederic has a little the edge as far as the remaining schedule is concerned as both of their remaining games are at home, while those of Alba are away. Frederic plays Vanderbilt on the home floor Jan. 31. The team has won 8 games while losing only two, for a percentage of .800. In winning so they have scored a total of 192 points as compared to 122 by their opponents. Clair Melroy, guard, is leading in the individual scoring with a total of 64 points.

Complimenting Mrs. Roy Smith a group of her Roscommon friends surprised her at her home Saturday afternoon, coming up in the Roscommon school bus. The ladies enjoyed a very pleasant afternoon after which a potluck lunch was served. Mrs. Smith was the recipient of many lovely gifts.

George Burke is driving a new Lincoln Zephyr which seems to be drawing a lot of attention from townsmen.

Miss Frances May had as her guest for the carnival Miss Maxine from Mackinac City.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lelene of South Branch visited Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Rasmussen.

Guests from Friday until Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sales were Dr. and Mrs. P. E. Bethards of Toledo, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hayes left Sunday for Charlevoix, to visit for a few days with Mr. Hayes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Hayes.

Honoring Mrs. Angus Macaulay, a group of ladies met Thursday afternoon at the home of her mother, Mrs. James Cameron, with Mrs. Leo Gannon at hostess. The afternoon was spent playing pinocle and five hundred. Prizes for pinocle were won by Mrs. Lon Heath and Mrs. Philip Quigley and for five hundred by Mrs. William McNeven and Mrs. E. E. Bugby.

To celebrate the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Frank Ahman, a group of her friends surprised her Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. A. E. Hendrickson. Games were enjoyed after which a nice lunch was served. Mrs. Ahman received many lovely gifts. Those attending included Mr. and Mrs. Algot Johnson and Miss Agda, Mr. and Mrs. John Walstrom, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Carlson, Miss Lillian Ahman and Nyland Houghton.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Cohen and Agusta Walt, of Detroit, were snow train passengers Sunday, coming to attend the carnival. Einer Rasmussen and daughters, Phyllis, Betty and Shirley of Marlette, enjoyed the thrills of the winter sports park over the weekend, and visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Rasmussen.

There was a little excitement last Sunday evening just as people were on their way to church when one of the chimneys of the M. Simpson residence burned out.

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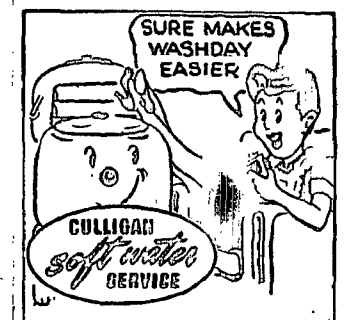
that will be considered. Among the proposed new laws is one for a non-resident license for trout fishing.

Mr. A. M. Lewis and Miss Edith McPhee, who had been visiting at the homes of their parents in Newberry since before the holidays, returned to Grayling last Friday night.

Fifteen beginners entered the Grayling school grade on Monday.

A party of girls and boys with Misses Jones, Magnant and Murray as chaperones enjoyed a sleighride out to Mortenson's farm home in Beaver Creek Tuesday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Mortenson are so hospitable that a jolly good time is always had at their home.

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MONARK SILVER KING is the Direct Chain Saw that has more of everything. Priced from \$191. Can be purchased on easy budget plan. Dealerships open in some territories. Inquire from distributor, the FOCHTMAN MOTOR COMPANY of Petoskey. 10/16tf

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HOUSE FOR RENT, 507 Cedar, block and a half from main street. Inquire Mrs. Emil Niederer, 707 Chestnut. 12-18tf

WOOD FOR SALE — BIRCH AND OAK. DON'S Standard Service GRAYLING, MICH. PHONE 5581 1-8-15-22-29

FOR SALE — 1946 Ford in A-1 condition, \$100 cash. Also two-wheel trailer, \$15 cash. Kenneth R. Jackson, 110 Clare, Grayling, Mich. 15-22-29

STRAYED, Angus and Durham cattle, last seen between Leon Lake and Lovells. Ted Baynham, Star Route, Grayling, Mich. 15-22-29

JUST COMPLETED, modern two-bedroom home — gas, oil furnace, 52 gal. electric water heater, attic space for additional rooms. Terms. Leo Lovely, phone 3911. 1/8tf

FOR RENT — 11 by 30 foot office space. Located in new masonry building in Upstate Shopping Center. Automatic hot water heat and lights furnished. Private bath and extra storage space in basement. Call 4042 or apply 503 Plum Street, Grayling. 1-29-1f

FOR LEASE — By a Major Oil Company, modern super service station on US-27 in Grayling. Inquire B. W. Cleek, Box 155, Kalkaska, Mich., or phone Al-pine 8-5422, Kalkaska. 22-29-5-12

FOR SALE — Little girls' coats and dresses, age 2 to 6. Call evenings or weekend. 608 Ottawa, phone 2611. 22-29

WANTED — Land and other real estate. We will buy it outright if your price is fair and sell it later, or we will list it for you for spring and summer sales. Write at once to McNamara Realty Co. Realtors, Roscommon, Mich. 22-29-5-12

LINCOLN ELECTRIC WELDERS — Are still available for only \$161.00. Down Payment just \$29.83. Fochtmann Motor Company, Petoskey, Michigan, Dial 7-2577.

FOR SALE — Building lot, 112 by 95 feet with frontage on County road in city limits. Sewage, water and electricity available. High ground. Priced for quick sale. Inquire Bob Moore, Broker State-Wide Real Estate, West Branch, phone 34 or at Avalanche office. 1-13-1f

CUSTOM HATCHING — Starting operation of 1300 egg incubator Feb. 10th. Will accept eggs at \$5.00 per 100. Will continue hatching through May. Call Roscommon, CR 5-6004 for open date. Donald D. Smith. 22-29-5-12-19

I WILL NOT be responsible for any debts accumulated by anyone other than myself. Douglas L. Lott. 29-5-12

HAY FOR SALE — First and second cutting alfalfa. Write for delivered prices. I & B. L. COUSINS, Elm, Mich. 29-5-12

EXCEPTIONAL OPPORTUNITY — Reliable man or woman from this area to distribute complete line of cigarettes, candy, nuts, or gum through new automatic vendors. No selling or soliciting as accounts are established for you. To qualify party must have car, references, and cash capital of \$700 which is secured by inventory. Earnings up to \$300 month part time — Full time more. For personal interview give phone call. Write P. O. Box 156, Rochester, Minnesota. 29

1951 FORD FOR SALE — with new tires, \$175 cash, also new dress size 24½, \$5.00. Phone 5321. 29

RUBBER STAMPS AND PADS — Also fine deters. Avalanche Office. 1-13

FOR SALE — Metal floor safe, about 12x36x36", also Kelvinator electric range. Call 2331, Gould Cleaners. 29

FOR RENT — Modern lower apartment, completely furnished, heat and hot water. Apply to owner, 809 Michigan Ave., Phone 4047. 29-5

WANTED — Caretaking job by husband and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bowen, Grand Junction, Mich., R. R. 2. 29-5-12-10-26

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY — MAN OR WOMAN — Responsible person from this area, to operate and collect from cigarette dispensers. No selling. Car, references, and \$673.00 to \$2,245.00 investment necessary. 7 to 12 hours weekly nets excellent monthly income. Possible full-time work. For local interview give phone and particulars. Write Okla. International Sales & Mfg. Co. of Ill., Inc., P. O. Box 6213, Chicago 80, Ill. 29

FOR SALE OR LEASE — Downtown store building 30 x 100 ft. phone 5281. Suitable for store, restaurant, recreation center. 29

EXCELLENT route openings for married man, 21 - 45, with car to service established customers for nationally owned concern. Write Box 32, Cadillac, Mich. for interview. 29-5-12

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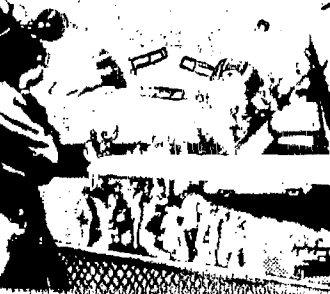
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Bits O' Talk

The Bunco Club met January 22 at the home of Mrs. Eva San-Carlier. First prize went to Mrs. Henry Stephens, second to Mrs. Jenny Owens, and low to Mrs. Charles Barber. The penny prize was won by Mrs. Jonas Wirtanen. The next meeting will be held on February 5th at the home of Mrs. Barney Hunter.

The Tuesday Bridge Club met January 13th at the home of Mrs. Leonard Allison. Mrs. Bill Joseph won first prize, Mrs. Dale Pettengill second, and Mrs. Leonard Knibbs third prize. Mrs. A. J. Sorenson was a guest.

Mrs. George Quinn and son Gary returned Tuesday morning from Saginaw, where they had visited Mrs. Quinn's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. William McCarthy, since Thursday. They enjoyed the Shrine circus while in Saginaw.

Dr. Leonard Allison and Charles Piper were ice fishing Monday night at Boyne City.

Mrs. Renee Savio of the Soo and Mrs. Joseph Savio of Duster, who have been here visiting their daughter and niece, Mrs. Jack Trudgeon and family, will be returning to their homes this coming weekend.

Mrs. Ida Post returned home on Tuesday after spending three weeks with her sons, Mr. and Mrs. Milford Post and family at Bay City and Mr. and Mrs. Post and family at Cadillac. James and family are spending their vacation with friends and relatives at Frederic. On Thursday James and his mother attended the funeral of friend, Clayton Clements of Prescott. Burial was at West Branch.

Rev. Hall, our former pastor, was in town Tuesday and Wednesday visiting old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Vance Horner and daughter, Mary Sue, of Detroit, and Mrs. Esther Roth of Pontiac came Saturday to visit their mother, Mrs. Flora Barber, who is in Mercy Hospital, Grayling.

A good crowd attended the monthly Good Fellowship meeting held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Pratt, Monday evening. They received a gift from the group for their new home.

The cold Monday morning weather caused a number of "no start" cars.

Brownie Scout News January 20, 1959
Meeting called to order by the president, Sandra Heise with a roll call answer with a chain spelling bee by 16.
Song, "Let The Sun Shine In".
A prayer song, "Do Lord".
Prayer was offered in unison.
Song, "Brownie Smile".
Story given by leader, "This My Son".
Special voting for Grandmother of 1959 was then taken by ballot. Game for today by Janet Canfield and Jackie Blauw, "Bring Home The Bacon".
Special song by Mary J. Bind-schatel and Mary Valdicik.
Valentine party with home made valentines will be Feb. 10. Plans are being made for a Paloma Party also a pancake supper in the near future.
Our new officers certainly did a marvelous job.
Vickie McDermott, Linda Hopkins, Sandy Middleton and Judy West were also a grand job in helping their leader in cleaning up and getting home. Thank you very much.
Mrs. Brown, leader

Lovells Notes
By Emma Stillwagon
The friends of Bill Poorman are glad to see him back on the job again and hope he continues to gain.
Johnnie Siebel and friend from Michigan State University enjoyed the weekend at their cabin.
Mr. and Mrs. Pat Harwood entertained at the card party Saturday evening. The high prizes

were won by Edith Hartman and Jack Venus, low prizes went to Mrs. Jack Venus and Johnny Billmeyer.

Mrs. Ruth Caid, Mrs. Margie Harwood and children spent Sunday with Bud Caid and family at Houghton Lake.

Mrs. Vila Stillwagon spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stillwagon.

Mr. and Mrs. Gust Koernke returned home after spending a few days with their son, Eric, at Jackson.

The Cheerful Givers Club met at the home of Mrs. Hazel Koernke Thursday evening. They selected a number of neckties and Christmas cards and would appreciate any that you might have.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Sophia Koernke Thursday, February 5. Bring something for another silent auction.

The Lovells Extension Club held their January meeting with hostess, Mrs. Louise Haefka with nine members present. The lesson "Effective Use of Time and Energy" was given by Mrs. Ed Nor-eburg and Mrs. Harold Johnson. A delicious lunch was served by the hostess and co-hostess, Mrs. Leona Tubbs and Mrs. Mary Miller. The next meeting will be held February 17 with Mrs. Hazel Koernke at 12:00 noon.

Word has been received from the Feder Olsens in Riviera Beach Florida, that they are enjoying the winter there. Feder has taken up surf fishing and has been fortunate in catching blue fish, pompano and sharks. Mrs. David Olsen and baby Eddie, who have been vacationing with the elder Olsens are leaving soon for Cuba where David is stationed with the U. S. Navy.

Mary Detting is here from Ann Arbor hunting rabbits with his dog Pat Jeff. He also brought his picture projector and several reels of movie film and has been enjoying the showing of same this past week, especially those of wildlife along the Ausable, and of the Upper Peninsula.

Our Weather
(Courtesy of Billy Kinkert)

January	High	Low
1	21	1
2	21	1
3	22	17
4	19	1
5	18	-8
6	10	-9
7	15	-4
8	15	-21

Rain, Snow, Sleet	Snowfall	Snow	On Grd.
January			
1	—	—	13"
2	26	4.0	15"
3	32	6.0	18"
4	19	—	28"
5	19	2.5	20"
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7	—	—	20"
8	—	—	20"

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Girl Scout News

Troop 2 met last Thursday at the Michelson Memorial church. For the duration of the winter sports season the scouts will be meeting from 4 o'clock on. This week we worked on the Valentine project. Each girl was to have brought a joke for the scrapbook we are making for the Old People's home.

We received our nuts this week and are beginning to sell them. Anyone interested in buying nuts call 4252 and we will see that they are delivered.

Our plans for the investiture service and Valentine party have been started. The day for this is February 12 at 7 p. m. All parents are invited to come.

Our first visit to the Old People's Home was Sunday at 2:00 o'clock, January 25th. We are going there in patrols, each patrol taking a different Sunday. Thank you, Pamela Gibson, secy.

Lake Margrethe Water Level

(Information furnished by U. S. Geological Survey)

Period of record, Nov. 12, 1942 to date: Water level Jan. 22, '59 1133.77 ft Water level Jan. 22, '58 1133.81 ft Maximum level for period of record April 5, '43 1135.97 ft Minimum level for period of record Sept. 24-27, '48 1133.57 ft

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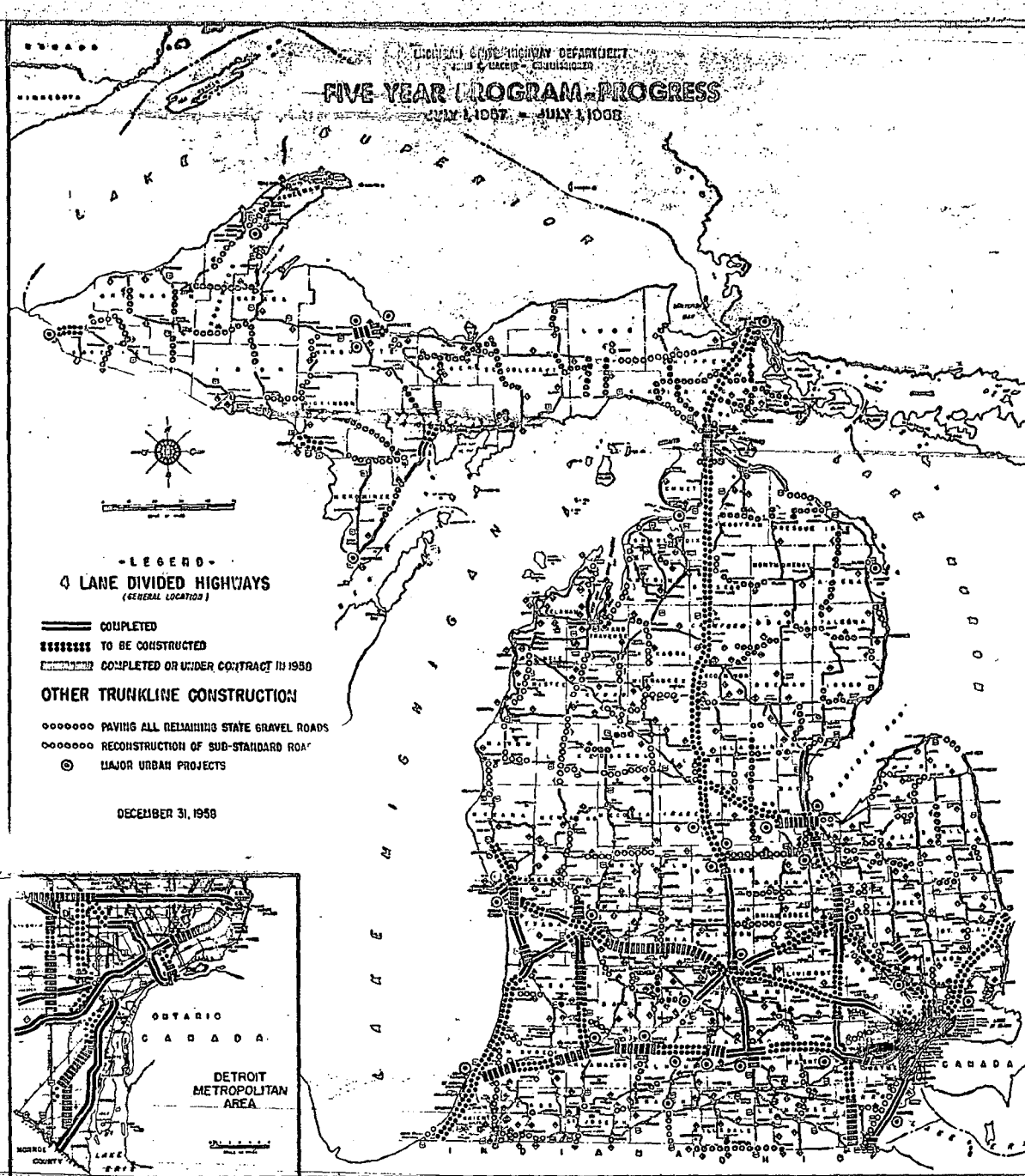
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Legion Auxiliary News

The Grayling American Legion Auxiliary Unit 106 held its regular business meeting Tuesday with 24 members and officers present. Due to a bad case of laryngitis, President Muth asked vice president Juanita Gibson to take over the meeting. After a short business meeting an initiation of 8 new members was held. This was put on by Past President, Mary Jorgenson, Junior Past President, Margaret Balch, 2nd Vice president Lillian Ryan, Chaplain Beryl Moore, Sgt. of Arms, Mabel Martin, assisted by Emma D'Amour.

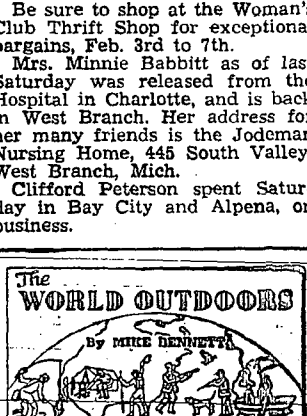
The following girls were initiated: Katherine Eaton, Maggie LaMotte, Edna Feldhauser, Jeanne Thompson, Marge Stephan, Martelle Lietz, Frances May, Rita Sarraut. After the initiation coffee and donuts were served to the girls. Next meeting will be a social meeting, Tuesday, Jan. 27 at 8 o'clock, Legion Hall.

M. M. Balch, publicity



Mr. and Mrs. David Cook celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary Tuesday, January 20th. Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Winslow of Roscommon had a surprise party for them at their home, with some 28 guests present. Mrs. Winslow made and decorated a 4-tier cake with silver anniversary motif. While opening their many lovely gifts and cutting the cake, Ted Pratt took pictures of them for a life-time remembrance of the happy occasion, after which cake and coffee were served to the guests. Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Moes and children of Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Winslow of Roscommon wish to announce the birth of Karen Marie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Crank (Ella Mae Cook) of Charleston, South Carolina. Be sure to shop at the Woman's Club Thrift Shop for exceptional bargains, Feb. 3rd to 7th. Mrs. Minnie Babbitt as of last Saturday was released from the hospital in Charlotte, and is back in West Branch. Her address for her many friends is the Jodeman Nursing Home, 445 South Valley, West Branch, Mich. Clifford Peterson spent Saturday in Bay City and Alpena, on business.



MANY thrills and memorable moments can be accumulated in a lifetime of hunting and fishing. A sportsman may hunt quail, grouse, ducks, bear, deer, and a number of smaller and larger animals across the width and breadth of the United States. He may journey to India for a tiger or to Africa for an elephant or lion; to the far reaches of the Northland for big game and plenty of excitement.

The hunter who keeps to the chase continually finds new thrills and excitement. Yet, no matter where his heart or his roaming feet may lead him and to what new and exciting experience he may be exposed, the hunter seldom forgets that elusive and tricky target that helped to sharpen the wits and the shooting eye in boyhood time—King Cottontail.

There is nothing complicated about hunting rabbits. All a youngster needs is a battered-but-trusty shotgun or rifle and a little time to take off across the fields and woodlands.

It is an established fact that King Cottontail abides in every state in the Union and chances are high that he may be found in every county in every state. He may not be so numerous in some localities, but wherever he is found, he provides plenty of sporting fun for the young gunner and the gentleman hunter alike. He is such a popular target that it is estimated some 30 million are taken annually by nimble hands to coast.

Availability, of course, accounts for rabbits being taken in greater numbers than any other species of upland game. . . . but the fact that he's found just about everywhere doesn't detract from the fact that King Cottontail is an elusive, challenging target for a nimrod who is young in the field.

Paul Hendrickson of Alpena visited his sister and family, the Roy Smiths, Wednesday of last week. Mr. Hendrickson is visiting her folks in Texas. The Smith's daughter, Jean Marie, was home over the weekend from Northeastern School of Commerce at Bay City.

Dr. and Mrs. Alden Wiley of Waukon, Iowa, had a son, David Edwin, born January 18th. This makes three boys and one girl for the Wileys. She is the former Donna Carlson.

Extra Special! All winter dresses 1/2 price, this week only, at the Pink Lady.

What have you for the Woman's Club Thrift Shop? Mrs. Holger "Dad" Hanson visited his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Hanson, from Sunday until last Friday, in Detroit.

Mrs. Holger Schmidt is in Detroit for the winter, visiting her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Langlois. Mrs. Al Olson and baby Allen Craig of Hollandale, Florida, is spending some time visiting her sister, Miss Lorel Scott, at their grandmother's home.

Mrs. Earl Dawson entertained several ladies with a coffee party honoring Miss Anna Nielson Saturday before last.

It will be at Grayling Township Hall Friday, Feb. 6th, Thursday, Feb. 12, Friday, Feb. 20 and Friday, Feb. 27, for the collection of taxes. Eureka Stephan, treasurer.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schofield and daughter Glenda were in Mt. Pleasant Sunday to attend the graduation exercises for their son John at Central Michigan College. Mr. and Mrs. Larry Galehouse of Big Rapids were there to see John graduate.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hilton returned Tuesday evening last week from Florida, where they visited their son Terry and family, then friends Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Jensen in Miami, and lastly Mrs. Hilton's father, Nels Corwin and Mrs. Corwin in Bradenton. While there Mrs. Hilton's sister, Mrs. Eugene Baker of Los Angeles, Calif., flew across country to spend some time with her father. The Hiltons were away for three weeks.

What have you for the Woman's Club Thrift Shop? Kenneth Lazarowicz of Detroit spent the weekend visiting his father, Stanley Lazarowicz.

The John Schofields have received word from their son Ronald that he has an office job in California and is also attending night school for college credits. His address for those who wish to write is as follows: Apartment C, 2336 Beverly Ave. Santa Monica, California.

Linda Knibbs was eleven years old Sunday, January 25, and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Joseph, entertained with a family dinner in Linda's honor.

Be sure to shop at the Woman's Club Thrift Shop for exceptional bargains, Feb. 3rd to 7th. Peggy LaGrow is spending some time in Grand Rapids, with her sister, Miss Cora Ann LaGrow. The children of St. Mary's School were treated to their annual outing at the Grayling Winter Sports Park Wednesday afternoon of last week from 1 o'clock until 3. One hundred thirty youngsters enjoyed sledding, skating and just romping in the snow. Later they were served hot chocolate and cookies. Sister M. Georgiana, Mother M. Harriett and Sister Mary Irving and Fr. Joseph Sakowski accompanied the children, also Mrs. Tony Buron and Mrs. Addison Brown, co-chairmen of the outing, who were

Bertha Williams, and to help her celebrate her birthday, January 19th. All returned to their homes Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Smith entertained the after-game Koffee Klatsch at their home Friday night.

Extra Special! All winter dresses 1/2 price, this week only, at the Pink Lady.

Mrs. Ella Wilcox and Mrs. Stanley Sink are driving to Bloomfield Hills today (Thursday) to bring the former's daughter, Nancy, home for a weekend vacation between semesters at Kingswood School Cranbrook.

January 22nd was Mitchell Hildebrand's 6th birthday, and to celebrate the event his mother, Mrs. Clayton Hildebrand, took ice cream and cookies in the afternoon to Mrs. Smythe's kindergarten class so Mitchell's classmates could share his fun. His sister, Shelly Jean, who is 4 years old, attended kindergarten that day too. Mitchell's name was mentioned on the Kenny Roberts TV show on Thursday, in recognition of his birthday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Jacobs, Mrs. Otis Hunter and daughter Charlotte spent Monday in Traverse City.

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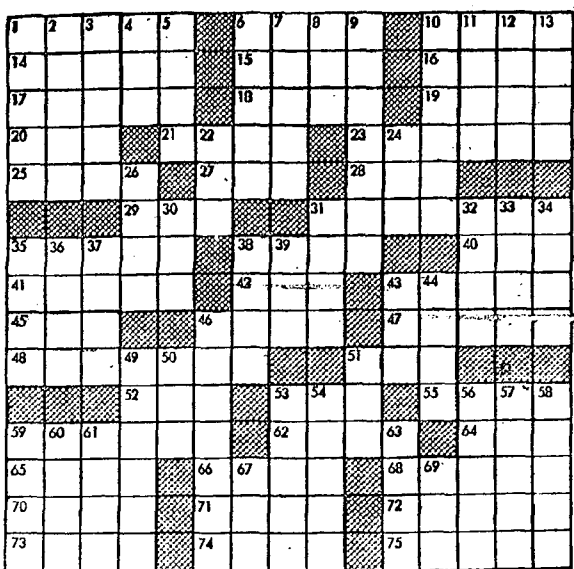
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Description of land: State of
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SE1/4 of NW1/4, Sec. 12, Town 25N
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Amount necessary to redeem
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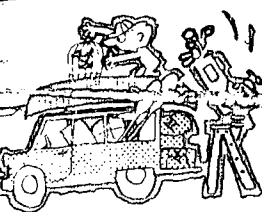
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HISTORY OF ELECTRIC SYSTEM IN CITY

BY RUSSELL CARLSON
CITY MANAGER

EDITOR'S NOTE—This is the
3rd in a series of articles which
will appear in the *Avalanche*
over the next few months to
give the readers a better insight
into the history and activities
of the city government of the
City of Grayling.

The electric industry had its
start in Grayling when several
local citizens decided that the
community needed and could use
electric service. They formed a
company known as the Grayling
Electric Company. This company
was incorporated in 1903 or 1904
and began its beginning in the
outage of an earth-packed dam
on the Ausable River, west of
the community about two miles.
This dam gave them an operating
head of about twelve
feet installed an 80 K
at one en



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They had one man to operate the
plant and he and his family had
their living quarters in the same
building as the turbine. This con-
tinued until 1925.

During the first fifteen years of
the operation, they gave only
night time operation and only
moonlight type of service on
street lights for about twenty-
five lights. In 1920, they started
some daylight service by furnish-
ing electric power on Monday and
Wednesday forenoons. This was to
give service for washing machines
on Monday and ironing on Wed-
nesday. This continued until 1925
when the local system was sold to
the Michigan Public Service Com-
pany. They then started giving
twenty-four hour service and
built a 3 phase 13,000 volt line
from the north, tying this line in
with their hydro plant on the
Ausable River. For a time this ar-
rangement was a considerable im-
provement over what they had
but was soon outgrown.

Only about one third of the
residences, prior to 1925, had any
electric service and that was
only for lighting and a few
minor appliances. By 1928, or
three short years after taking over
the local system, the Michigan
Public Service Company had add-
ed most of the homes to their sys-
tem and the line had become over-
loaded. At peak hours, the volt-
age on the secondary lines would
drop to ninety-two volts and, dur-
ing off peak hours, the voltage
would rise to 130 volts, which was
a great deal of fluctuation and
consequently burnt out a great
many lamps and motors. The fre-
quency would also vary a great
deal although no knowledge is on
record as to the amount of vari-
ation. Many outages and trou-
bles were also troublesome
during these twelve years. Many
of the outages were of several
hours duration and any strong
wind in the area would cut the
power off. Many thousands of
dollars were lost by the business-
men due to power failure.

This continued for twelve years.
Many complaints were received
by the City Council and they
would call the Power Company
for help to correct the difficulty
and, by the statement of a mem-
ber of the Council, every time
they contacted the company, they
would have a new manager for
the district and he would beg of
them to give him some time to
get his feet on the ground and he
would then do something for them.

In 1938, Mr. George Granger,
then City Manager of Grayling,
went before the City Council and

asked for permission to hire con-
sulting engineers to study the
feasibility of the City building
their own electric utility. This
met with favor with the City
Council and they contracted with
Ayer, Lewis, Norris and May to
make a study of the situation and
to make their recommendations.

In 1939, they presented their
recommendations for the installa-
tion of a Diesel Plant and a new
distribution system. Their esti-
mate was for a total cost of \$197,-
000. This was presented to the
people of the community for ap-
proval and carried by sixty-eight
percent of the total votes cast.

The bonds were sold in 1939
and contracts were let for the
power plant buildings, power
plant equipment and the distribu-
tion system. Construction was
started in September and com-
pleted by the fifteenth of March
1940. The plant was started on
March 18, 1940.

The plant consisted of three
engines, one a 150 K.W. machine
and two 250 K.W. machines. The
engines were of a four stroke cy-
cle made and manufactured by
the Buckeye Engine Company of
Lima, Ohio, with General Electric
generators, 4,800 primary volt-
age, 3 phase delta. This voltage
has proven to be a very good dis-
tribution voltage for the commu-
nity and would serve very well in
any community.

The engines have proven to be
well made but a great deal of
bearing trouble was experienced
until 1955 when the trouble was
located and, during the past five
years, very little trouble has been
had with these engines. We have
raised the K.W. output on these
engines from an average of 11 K.
W. per gallon to 12.2 K.W. per
gallon at the present time. We
have converted to a heavier fuel
and also a substantial saving in
the price of fuel.

The original plant of three en-
gines was, according to engineer's
estimates, supposed to be ample
for ten years, but as all operators
know, the tremendous growth that
has been experienced in the use
of electricity, the plant was over-
loaded in 1945 and the purchase
of another unit was necessary.

This unit is another Buckeye
engine and General Electric gen-
erator of 400 K.W. capacity.
By 1952, the plant was again up
to its peak capacity and the latest
unit, a 800 K.W. was purchased
from the Nordberg Manufacturing
Company. This engine is the lat-
est type, a superthermal unit, op-
erating at 450 r.p.m. and produc-
ing 15.3 K.W. per gallon of fuel.

STATEMENT OF PRODUCTION, REVENUES & EXPENDITURES FOR THREE COMPARATIVE YEARS

	1940-41	1947-48	1957-58
Total generated	1,192,000	2,491,800	6,645,900
Operating Revenues			
Sale of energy	\$33,470.16	\$79,158.53	\$149,982.86
Less sales tax	0.00	0.00	3,308.00
Net income	\$33,470.16	\$79,158.53	\$146,674.86
Average income per K.W. (c)	2.82	3.19	2.17
Operating Expenditures			
Production	\$10,220.04	\$39,995.85	\$91,557.82
Average cost to generate (c)	.941	1.61	1.377
Distribution	\$3,213.73	\$5,116.77	\$7,478.22
Average cost per K.W. (c)	.27	.208	.112
Administration & general	\$3,266.82	\$6,982.67	\$13,559.63
Average cost per K.W. (c)	.27	.204	.204
Total cost to generate & deliver	\$16,700.60	\$52,045.29	\$112,595.87
Average cost per K.W. (c)	1.4	2.1	1.69
Total income from sales	\$33,470.16	\$79,158.53	\$140,676.86
Total expenditures	\$16,700.60	\$52,045.29	\$112,595.87
Operating income before depreciation	\$16,769.56	\$27,113.24	\$28,081.19
Total cost of system	\$149,368.53	\$222,522.60	\$558,604.42
Total accumulated depreciation	0.00	\$13,983.32	\$190,466.56
Net value of property	\$149,368.53	\$188,539.28	\$368,137.86
Gain in net value	0.00	\$39,192.75	\$174,578.58
Total all assets	\$149,368.53	\$227,732.03	\$542,716.44
Total all Assets	\$152,231.57	\$237,223.52	\$405,879.09

The electric utility gives em-
ployment to ten people on a full
time basis and renders many ser-
vices to our community. Street
lighting, Christmas lighting of our
streets, lighting of our softball
field where many people can en-
joy the game and upward of one
hundred fifty to two hundred of our
young people can participate
in good wholesome recreation. The
football field also helps our young
high school students to enjoy
night football the same as other

high schools do in the area.
Your electric utility is now
coming of age and will, in the
future, be able to render more and
better service to its people, the
owners of the properties.
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of Grayling, who operate the util-
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Plant in 1940 be justly proud of
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Bits O' Talk

Thomas Gibbons of Grayling
was among the Ferris Institute
students who were named to the
Dean's Honor List for scholastic
excellence during the Fall Term.
Students qualify for the Dean's
Honor List by maintaining at
least a B average while carrying
a full academic load. These stu-
dents received special recognition
at the Academic Honors Convoca-
tion at Ferris, January 20th. Gib-
bons is a student in the Commerce
Division.

Scar Charron returned home
Tuesday, January 20th, after a
four-day fishing trip in Minneso-
ta with Joseph Vickiey and son
Bob of Pinconning. They had ex-
cellent luck in spite of the 40°
below zero weather—encountered
part of the time.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brady of
Detroit spent weekends before last
visiting their parents, the George
Skinner and the John Bradys.

Miss Elaine Rochette accompa-
nied her aunt and uncle, Mr. and
Mrs. Leon Rochette, to Detroit
January 19th and 18th to attend
the funeral of her cousin, Altran
Kenneth Rochette, who was killed
January 12th in an automobile
accident in Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Moshier spent
the weekend in Lansing visiting
Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Nichols, con-
tinuing on to Lansing to attend
the supervisors' convention from
Tuesday through Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Strong at-
tended a meeting of the Northern
Michigan Editor's Association in
Pinconning Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Schofield
spent Tuesday of last week in
Traverse City.

Claude Parkinson was a patient
at Mercy Hospital from January
11 through 15th, for observation
and treatment. He is home again,
feeling much better. His sister,
Mrs. Laura Jones of Bay City
visited him while there, and spent
a few days with his family.

Jim Kessler drove to East
Lansing last Thursday to spend a
day with his brother and wife,
Mr. and Mrs. George Kessler,
and to look over the college cam-
pus.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Henig and
Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Sorenson spent
Thursday, Friday and Saturday at
Hidden Valley Ski Club in Gay-
lord. Guests of the Henigs on
Thursday were Mr. and Mrs. Bill
Joseph, of Friday, Dr. George
Jernon Blah and on Saturday,
Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Sink.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Snider
announce the arrival of Nanette
Jane Snider on January 12th,
1959 at Sparrow Hospital, Lan-
sing. Mrs. Snider is the former
Honey Vandervoort, daughter of
the late Ed Vandervoort and Mrs.
Leo Tobey, Nanette's grandpar-
ents. Grayling grandparents are
Mr. and Mrs. C. Ray Snider.
Mother and daughter are now at
home, 3216 Plymouth Drive, Lan-
sing.

Mrs. Dan Babbitt is in Kala-
mazoo taking care of her son Ar-
nold Babbitt is in Arkansas see-
ing her mother, Mrs. George Land
(Edna McCullough), who under-
went major surgery last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley LaGrow
and Dr. and Mrs. Leonard Atkinson
were snowbound overnight Wed-
nesday of last week at Cheboygan.
They had gone ice-fishing, and
when ready to come home were
unable to travel because of the
snow-covered roads. Fortunately
they were able to stay in a warm
cottage belonging to Mr. and Mrs.
Lance Russ, who rent the fishing
shantys.

ELECTION NOTICE

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE SEV-
ERAL TOWNSHIPS AND THE CITY OF GRAY-
LING, CRAWFORD COUNTY, STATE OF
MICHIGAN:

Notice is hereby given that an election will be
held at Town Hall and High School Gym within
said Township and City on —

**MONDAY, FEB.
16, 1959**

from 7 o'clock in the morning until 8 o'clock in the
afternoon, Eastern Standard Time, for the purpose
of nominating candidates for Circuit Judge, 34th
Judicial Circuit on Non-Partisan Ticket.

The polls of said election will be open at 7 o'clock
A. M. and remain open until 8 o'clock P. M. of said
day of election.

Dated: January 28, 1959.

DAN C. BABBITT, Clerk, Grayling Twp.
EUGENE KAISER, Clerk, Frederic Twp.
CARRIE BAYNHAM, Clerk, Maple Forest Twp.
JOHN LA MOTTE, Clerk, Beaver Creek Twp.
ALICE SCOTT, Clerk, South Branch Twp.
LOUISE HAEFKA, Clerk, Lovells Twp.
RUSSELL CARLSON, Clerk, City of Grayling

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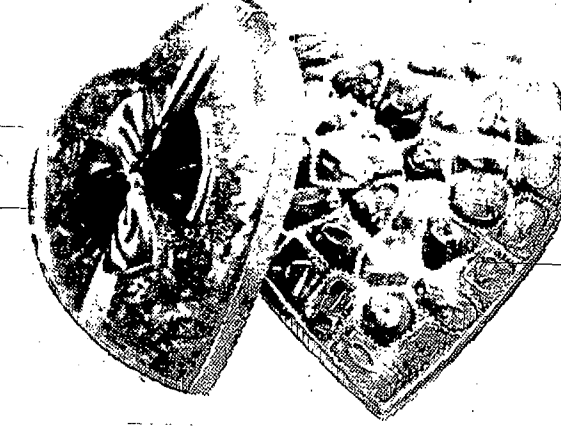
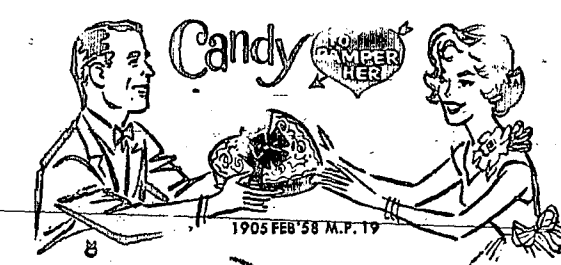
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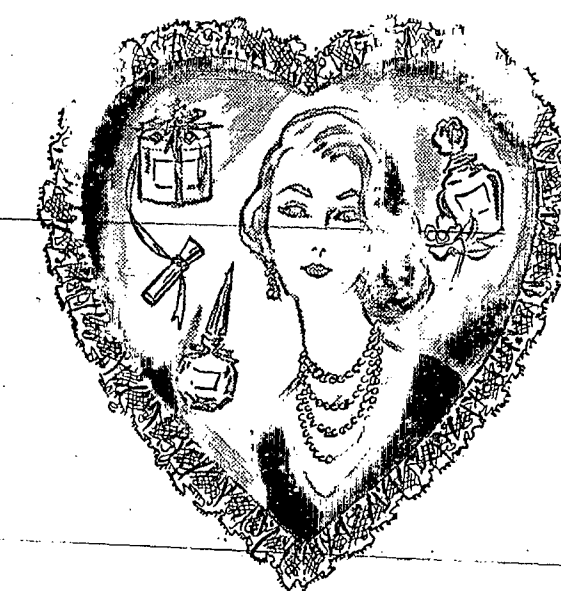
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Home Extension News

The Penny Pinchers met Tuesday, January 20 at the home of Mrs. Earl Broadbent, with Mrs. Don Bohnmeyer as hostess. There were thirteen members present, with one new member Mrs. Wesley Hayes. The lesson was on the effective use of time and energy. Materials for making hats were ordered. Some of the members brought old neckties and Christmas cards to be sent to hospitals. The penny prize went to Mrs. Crawford County Avalanche Thursday, January 28, 1959

Junior Palmer.

A special meeting was called for Tuesday, January 27th, at the Clifton Jacobs home with Mrs. Bob Porter as hostess.

Home Extension News

The Jolly Gals Home Extension group met January 13 at the home of Mrs. Tony Buron. The business meeting was conducted by Mrs. Merle Rober. There were six members present. The secretary-treasurer's report was read and approved. Helpful cooking pamphlets were distributed to

each member. The penny prize was won by Mrs. Paul Dosch.

The lesson, given by Mrs. Paul Dosch, was "The Efficient Use of Time and Energy." Mrs. Dosch substituted for Mrs. Jack Brown, leader. Discussion followed and examples of individual time and energy savers were explained. The next lesson is to be given by Mrs. Rober, on the use of sewing machine attachments.

Dessert and coffee were served.

The next meeting will be held February 10 at the home of Mrs. Ar. or Clark.

Antlers



Evidence of Michigan's native elk herd of long ago is studied by Otto Failing (left), Conservation Department district game supervisor at Gaylord, and Dr. S. C. Whitlock, assistant chief of the Department's game division. Tests show the antlers, recovered a few years ago in Ogemaw county, are 8,000-8,500 years old. Native elk disappeared from the state about 1870, but releases have re-established the species in several northern counties.

BITS O' TALK

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wolff drove to East Lansing Sunday to take their daughter Marjorie to a dinner celebrating her birthday, which is January 28th. The Wolffs were dinner hosts to their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Nels Olson and children, Tuesday, January 20th, celebrating Nels' birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilhelm Raa, Mrs. Clement Blaine and son John spent the forepart of last week in Saginaw on business. While there they attended the Shrine circus.

Extra Special! All winter dresses 1/2 price, this week only, at the Pink.

Miss Anna Nielsen returned to her home in Grand Rapids Tuesday of last week after spending about six weeks visiting her sisters, Misses Olga and Margrethe Nielsen. Miss Margrethe Nielsen and Mrs. A. J. Nelson of Mio drove her to Kalkaska to take the bus, then continued on to Traverse City to spend the day.

Mrs. Harold Knudsen entertained the members of the Danish Reading Circle at her home Friday, January 16th. The Rev. Knudsen accompanied their daughter, Mrs. Louis Davis and son Gary, as far as Chicago on Mrs. Davis' return to her home in Waterloo, Iowa.

Richard Dawson of Detroit spent from Monday through Thursday on business through the northern area and visiting his parents, the Earl Dawsons.

Mrs. Grace Andrews entertained the "Jolly Ten Club" on Tuesday night. First prize for bunco was won by Dora Feldhauser and low by Kate Hoffmeyer.

Be sure to shop at the Woman's Club Thrift Shop for exceptional bargains, Feb. 3rd to 7th.

Thirty agents of Farm Bureau Insurance companies from the northern area are meeting at Shoppemans Inn this Thursday, January 29th, for an all-day sales training meeting, area sales manager Clifton Jacobs tells us. Ivan Allison, company manager, Marvin Rorich, his assistant, William Burns, manager of the life company, and James Rathbun, manager of the fire company, will be attendance. The northern area comprises the top 24 counties of the lower Peninsula.

John Bruun left Sunday for Lansing on a business trip, to spend until Friday there.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Turner returned Sunday from a ten-day trip to Dayton and Cincinnati, Ohio, and Kentucky, visiting relatives.

I will be at Grayling Township Hall Friday, Feb. 6th, Thursday, Feb. 12, Friday, Feb. 20 and Friday, Feb. 27, for the collection of taxes. Eureka Stephan, treasurer.

A. L. Roberts left Sunday for Lansing to attend the annual supervisors' convention until Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Rittenbergh their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Cotton, Mrs. Robert Klein and daughter Caroline spent Sunday in Mt. Pleasant attending the graduation of Gerald Rittenbergh at Central Michigan College.

Mrs. John Alef invited friends to their home Saturday night for cake and coffee, in celebration of her husband's election to the position of president of the Grayling State Bank.

Mrs. J. F. Cook was hostess to her bridge club Monday evening, for a potluck dinner. Mrs. Harold Cliff held high score and Mrs. Charles Piper low. Mrs. Ella Wilcox won the cash prize.

What have you for the Woman's Club Thrift Shop?

Newest member of the Crawford County Chamber of Commerce is C. E. Holcomb, secretary manager. Robert Hayes reports Mr. Holcomb is opening a new real estate and insurance office on US-27 just north of the Grayling city limits.

CARD OF THANKS

My thanks to the doctors, nurses and Sisters for their good care, to the Mt. Hope Ladies Guild for flowers, and my friends for their cards and calls while I was at Mercy Hospital.

Stanley Lazarowicz

STORK SHOWER HELD

Mrs. Laurin Wing entertained sixteen ladies at a stork shower honoring Mrs. Clayton Hildebrand Tuesday of last week. Games were played, with prizes going to Mrs. John Wilcox, Mrs. Albert Schreiber, Mrs. Gene Rauch and Mrs. Calvin Schreiber. A luncheon of sandwiches, coffee, jelly and cookies was served by the hostess. Mrs. Hildebrand received many useful and lovely gifts.

AMERICANA



Wilmington, Del.

In the year 1638, a group of Indians stood on the banks of a river in the New World, curiously watching a high-pooped ship nose its way shoreward. Occupants of the ship were Swedes, under the leadership of Peter Minuit and they had come to find a colony in the New World, so that Sweden might pursue her ambitious campaign to become a world power.

Through the ordeals of colonization, of a thrice changing ownership, and through changing economic conditions, the history of the site chosen by the Swedes indicates they selected wisely. The Swedes named the new settlement, Christianaham. In 1655, Peter Stuyvesant, Governor of New Amsterdam, came from the north with a large fleet and in an almost bloodless battle annexed Christianaham for Holland's growing empire. The English took possession in 1694. In 1731, Thomas Willing surveyed a piece of land, laid out streets and called his development Wilmington, later changed to Wilmington, after Spencer Compton, Earl of Wilmington in England.

Wilmington, Delaware was incorporated in 1832 and at that time had a population of 7,128. Today it has a population of 110,253 within

the corporate limits and within the immediate suburban area an additional 120,000 persons.

Practically from the time of its founding, Wilmington has been an industrial center and today is known as "The Chemical Capital of the World." It is the world's center of vulcanized fibre manufacture and manufacture of glazed kid and morocco leathers. Here also is the largest plant in the world devoted to the manufacture of braided rubber hose. The largest single cotton dyeing and finishing works is also located here.

The Port of Wilmington, situated at the head of the Del-Mar-Va Peninsula, reaps much benefit from this rich agricultural district.

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- 10—The newspaper is ideal for comparison — items in a newspaper may be easily compared with items in other newspaper ads.

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Crawford County Avalanche

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Osteopathic Open Office

Dr. Lowell J. open offices in ing Center in ing east of the will consist of pulation and phy, to assist heart pathology. Dr. Green has ing for the pa e has been an er of the Me hic Hospital 1941. This is a family taken, over 6,000 elie the patients of bers of the m member in go nghan Coun association, the n sation of rians and Surg Osteopathic A ean College unties and e Society—the latter cons the cardiologi Ohio; and Member of the equate House green has ow here on the e the past four Office hours 10 a. m. to 4 Tuesday, Wed Telephone Residence, 385

COUNTY LAID TO

James A. Co to his friends on to Mary en on July 2. County. He attended and while still ed in the shu Portage Lake. Margrethe In 1903, he rlage to Harri Franch, and daughters were preceded him 1946. During the lie, he was ess and civic first business ated was a ated in wha e Shoppemans e many yought and n restaurant, 13 anson new l. ore. He was e a lunch roo joining, in cupied by oy; and in e Fischer Th is, now St rated until 14. the followi o partnersh eorge in a l ed the Co Co, in w marked b on the riv d waters re logs wh ting down ls. e spent 1 Grayling l in Flori until Ma ed in Yoe y 22, 1959 r. Collen ighters, M Mrs. Be ce Margre r; also by mas E. L nes C. D m, Jack, ar Mich, an Grayling; ndchildren 1 of June yling, Geo Samuel r, Mrs. 2 California hose from the funer Sr. of person of services w dnesday, nson Fur r. R. C. P nt was in h Jerome t, Lawre nson, Lo esley LaG ners. Local Mar dividua. Camp Pe 2—Marine rd Jr. rules G eaduled to individual cu at the up Pendi the cour the cou rity inat ions, field need sch rances e basicaly they ser ck drive to.